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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 10, 1756.

His MAJESTY's moſt gracious MESSAGE to the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled: And their Lordſhips ADDRESS thereupon, preſented to his MAJESTY.

Die Martis, 23 *Martii*, 1756.

THE Earl of *Holderneſſe* acquainted the Houſe, That he had a Meſſage from his Majeſty, under his Royal Sign Manuel, which his Majeſty had commanded him to deliver to their Lordſhips; and the ſame was read by the Lord Chancellor, and is as follows:

GEORGE R.

HIS Majeſty has received repeated Advices from different Places and Perſons, That a Deſign has been formed by the *French* Court, to make an hoſtile Invaſion upon *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*: And the great Preparations of Land Forces, Ships, Artillery, and Warlike Stores, now notoriouſly making in the Ports of *France*, oppoſite to the *Britiſh* Coaſts, together with the Language held by the *French* Miniſters, in ſome Foreign Courts, leave little Room to doubt of the Reality of ſuch a Deſign. His Majeſty has therefore judged it neceſſary, to acquaint the Houſe of Lords, with Intelligence of ſuch high Importance to the Safety and Well-being of theſe Nations; and, at the ſame Time, to inform them, That, in Purſuance of the Advice and Aſſurances of his Parliament, he has augmented his Forces by Sea and Land; and taken proper Meaſures and Precautions for putting his Kingdoms in a Poſture of Defence, againſt ſo unjuſt and deſperate an Enterprize, projected in Revenge for thoſe juſt and neceſſary Meaſures, which have been taken for maintaining the Rights and Poſſeſſions of his Crown and Subjects, in *North-America*. That in order further to ſtrengthen himſelf, his Majeſty has made a Requiſition of a Body of *Heſſian* Troops, purſuant to the Treaty lately made with the Landgrave of *Heſſe-Caſſel*, to be forthwith brought over hither; for which Purpoſe Tranſports are ordered.

His Majeſty, truſting in the Divine Protection, and in the good Affections, Zeal and Fidelity of his People, which he has ſo often experienced, is determined to neglect no Means of Defence; but to exert all the Force which God has put into his Hands, to repel ſo daring an Attempt; and his Majeſty doubts not of the Support and Concurrence of the Houſe of Lords, in taking all ſuch Meaſures as may be conducive to an End ſo eſſential to the Honour of his Crown, the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Religion, and the Laws and Liberties of theſe Kingdoms. *G. R.*

ORDERED by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, to return him the Thanks of this Houſe for his moſt gracious Meſſage, and for informing us of the Advices which his Majeſty has received, of the Deſigns and Preparations of the *French* Court againſt *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*.

To aſſure his Majeſty, That this Houſe looks with the utmoſt Indignation upon ſo unjuſt and daring an Attempt, as that of invading theſe Kingdoms in Revenge for the generous and ſteady Conduct his Majeſty has held, in maintaining the juſt Rights and Poſſeſſions of his Crown and Subjects, in *North-America*, againſt the unprovoked Aggreſſions and Hoſtilities originally commenced on the Part of *France*; and humbly to intreat his Majeſty not to ſuffer himſelf to be diverted from it, by any Appearances whatſoever.

To acknowledge with Gratitude the prudent Meaſures and Precautions which his Majeſty has taken for putting his Kingdoms in a Poſture of Defence, and for having made the Requiſition of a Body of *Heſſian* Troops to be brought over hither, in Conſequence of the Treaty lately concluded with the Landgrave of *Heſſe-Caſſel*.

To beſeech his Majeſty to purſue his gracious Reſolution of exerting all the Force which God has put into his Hands, to diſappoint and repel ſo deſperate an Undertaking; and particularly to augment his Army in *Ireland*, in ſuch Manner as he ſhall think neceſſary.

To aſſure his Majeſty, That we will, with unſhaken Zeal, Vigour and Unanimity, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, ſtand by his Majeſty againſt all his Enemies, and ſupport him in all ſuch Meaſures, as he ſhall find requiſite in this critical Conjuncture; this Houſe not in the leaſt doubting, that even the Menace of ſo injurious and preſumptuous an Enterprize, will create the higheſt Deteſtation in all who call themſelves *Britons* and Proteſtants; and raiſe a becoming Spirit in all his Majeſty's Subjects, for the Defence of his Sacred Perſon and Government, the Proteſtant Succeſſion in his Royal Family, and the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of theſe Kingdoms.

Die Mercurii, 24 *Martii*, 1756.

THE Lord *Berkeley* of *Stratton* reported, That the Lords with White Staves had (according to Order) preſented to his Majeſty the Addreſs of this Houſe of Yeſterday; and that in Anſwer thereto his Majeſty was pleas'd to ſay,

THAT he thanks the Houſe of Lords for the repeated Aſſurances of their unalterable Zeal, Duty and Affection to his Majeſty, on this Occaſion, and has the utmoſt Confidence in their vigorous Support.

BELEM, February 19.

YESTERDAY Morning we had a violent Shock of an Earthquake, which continued about three Minutes, and it's Direction was from Eaſt to South. There has been another To-day, but leſs violent; which, however, ſo intimidates the People employed in removing the Rubbiſh, &c. that they cannot be kept to their Work. The inceſſant Rains have occaſioned many Diſtempers, of which Numbers die daily. Their Majeſties and the Royal Family, who were adviſed by their Phyſicians to make a Tour to Salvaterra for the Change of Air, have not yet been prevailed on to ſet out.

Paris, March 20. There is a Talk of executing two Enterprizes at the ſame Time, in order to oblige the Engliſh to divide their Forces in Europe; beſides which, the intended Expedition in America will oblige them to ſend Ships and Troops there. One of our Attempts is directed againſt the Iſland of Minorca, which will be invaded with 15000 Men, which are to embark for that Purpoſe on the Coaſt of Provence, on board 45 Tranſports, under Convoy of the Toulon Fleet, conſiſting of 12 Ships of the Line, and 8 Frigates. This Expedition, it is thought, will be executed before the Engliſh can have it in their Power to oppoſe it. As to the other, we rather chooſe to wait till it can be better aſcertained, than to advance what is given out by the Scots and Iriſh Renegadoes, who abound here.

M. de Montcalm, who has been promoted to the Rank of Major-General, and nominated Commandant of the King's Troops in America, in the Room of the Baron Dieſkau, took his Leave of his Majeſty the 14th Inſtant, and ſet out the next Day for Breſt, where the Embarkation of the new Reinforcements deſigned for Canada is to be made.

The Fleet under the Command of Monſieur de la Galiſſoniere will be compoſed of 18 Sail of Men of War, Frigates and Gallies, and 45 Tranſports, with 70 Battalions on board. The Marſhal Duke de Richlieu commands in Chief; the Marquiſſes de Maillebois and de Meſnil ſerve as Lieutenant-Generals; the Princes of Wirtemberg, Deux-Ponts, and de Bauveau, the Counts de Lanion, de Laval, and de Monteynard, as Major-Generals; the Chevalier de Piedmont is appointed Quarter-Maſter-General; the Duke de Fronſac, Son of the General, and the Count d'Egmont his Son-in-law, ſerve as Aid-de-Camps. The Squadron has Orders to be at Sea by the Firſt of April.

LONDON.

March 20. On Tueſday a ſhabby middle-aged Man and a Woman were committed to Newgate by the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, ſuppoſed to be concern'd in ſending an anonymous Letter to J. Cleveland, Eſq; Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty, intimating a diabolical Deſign on the Life of his moſt ſacred Majeſty, by ſhooting him with a Wind-Gun when he ſhould next paſs through the Park. On Sunday the Gallery of the Royal Chapel was cleared, and a double Guard appointed at St. James's. It is imagin'd the Villain expected a Reward for communicating the Plot; but as we don't find he has diſcover'd, or even pretends to know any Perſon concerned in ſo helliſh a Scheme, probably he will be deemed the Conſpirator, and ſuffer as a Traitor; it being High Treaſon to imagine the Death of the King, or even a Privy Counſellor.

March 30. Several Thouſand Weight of Gunpowder, and a Proportion of Lead and Shot, has been lately ſhipped for his Majeſty's American Colonies.

April 3. The Heſſian Troops are expected here in about ten Days, and the Hanoverians in about ſix Weeks.

Thurſday the Lord Steward and Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold, Mr. Fox, Secretary of State, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Comptroller of the Houſhold, and Secretary at War, went to St. James's, to preſent to his Majeſty the Addreſſes of the Lords and Commons for bringing over a Body of Hanoverian Troops.

The following is his Majeſty's Anſwer to the Addreſs preſented to him on Thurſday laſt.

"*I am always very glad to do any Thing that is agreeable* "*to my Parliament, and for the Benefit and Security of my* "*People, and as both Houſes deſire that a Body of my German* "*Troops ſhould be brought over hither to aſſiſt in the Defence* "*of this Kingdom in the preſent critical Conjuncture, I will* "*give immediate Orders for that Purpoſe.*"

It is ſaid that Orders have been diſpatched to Sir William Johnſon, to attack Crown-Point at all Events.

Yeſterday it was reported that all the Breſt Fleet is actually at Sea, except four Ships left in the Harbour: That a French Frigate of 20 Guns has been taken by one of our Men of War; and that the four Frigates and twelve Tranſports, which ſailed from Havre-de-Grace laſt Week, have been chaſed into Cherbourg by three of his Majeſty's Ships.

March 23. Private Letters by Yeſterday's French Mail adviſe, that the Squadron which ſailed from Breſt the 23d of laſt Month under the Command of M. Perrier de Salvert, has picked up two of our homeward-bound American Traders, one from Carolina, and the other from Jamaica; the firſt of which is carried into Morlaix, and the latter into ſome other Port of Britanny. By the ſame Letters we have Advice of an Engliſh Ship, bound from Oporto to Southampton, being taken by a French Cruizer, and ſent into Breſt.

April 3. Commodore Keppel is ſailed with four Men of War for Minorca, with Land Forces on board.

The Number of Hanoverian Forces that is coming over to England, is 9000 Foot, 900 Horſe, and 300 Train of Artillery, who are to be commanded by the Generals Sommerfeld and Wa[illegible]heim.

The Men of War lately ſailed, together with the Intrepide, and other Ships, having General Bockland's Regiment of Foot, and other Land Forces on board, are ordered for the Mediterranean, where they will join the Fleet under Admiral Hawke.

April 6. The Beginning of January laſt, in ſome Tranſports diſpatched to Minorca, went over ſeveral Bombardeers, and Artificers in the Building Buſineſs, in order to put that Place in a good Poſture of Defence; ſo that by this Time we may ſuppoſe it to be fortified ſufficient to withſtand the Enemy.

Several Officers lately appointed to command the Army in America, embarked in the River for New-York.

Our Correſpondents from Canterbury acquaint us, that all the Barns, Stables, Out-Houſes, &c. in that Neighbourhood, are taken up for his Majeſty's Service, and making ready for the Reception of 12000 Heſſians, who were expected to land at Dover every Moment. It is alſo ſaid that they will ſoon encamp in the Old Park.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Monmouth, at Spithead, April 3.

"It is now generally believed the Prizes will be ſpeedily condemned, and ſold for the Benefit of the Captors.

"After Admiral Byng hath left us, our Fleet here will conſiſt of 20 Ships of the Line beſides Frigates, and ſeveral capital Ships expected out of Portſmouth Harbour next Week. They go on ſurprizingly with the Fortifications; the Dock, &c. will, in a ſhort Time, be properly ſecured."

Laſt Saturday a Fellow was committed to Newgate for being concerned with others, whom Warrants are out for apprehending, they having made their Eſcape with a Deſign to Pilot the French into ſuch Parts of theſe Kingdoms where they might land with the leaſt Difficulty and Obſtruction.

By a Liſbon Mail, which arrived Yeſterday, we have Advice of an Earthquake that happened there the 11th of laſt Month, which laſted about a Minute, and threw the People into the greateſt Conſternation.

This Morning came Advice, that the Admirals Byng and Weſt, with a Squadron of twelve Ships, ſet Sail Yeſterday from Spithead with a fine Gale at North-Eaſt.

Capt. Stowards, who is Pilot of a Portugueſe Veſſel which is arrived at Liſbon from Cork, ſpoke with five French Men of War off of Cape Clear, one of whom was in Chace of a large Engliſh Ship, which he ſuppoſes muſt have been taken.

It is with unſpeakable Pleaſure, we acquaint our Readers that his Majeſty is ſo perfectly recovered from his late Indiſpoſition as to appear Yeſterday in the public Drawing-Room, and ſo numerous were the Nobility, &c. upon the Occaſion, as has not been ſurpaſſed for many Years.----May his Majeſty long continue to comfort his People, and may their Affection increaſe with his Reign!

It is confidently ſaid that the French have declared they will employ neutral Ships to carry their Goods, and arm all their own to annoy England.

Letters from Portſmouth, &c. mention, that the Channel is ſo ſpread with Cruizers, Sloops, &c. that it is impoſſible for the French to attempt an Invaſion without the Government having ſo timely Information that would moſt probably fruſtrate the Deſign.

According to ſome Letters from Paris, by Yeſterday's French Mail, ten or twelve Ships of the Line of Battle ſail'd from Breſt for North-America a Day or two before Admiral Hawke's Squadron appear'd off Uſhant.----If this Intelligence is true, there ſeems to be no great Danger of an Invaſion at preſent, becauſe there cannot be Men of War enough left in the Weſtern Ports of France to convoy and protect Tranſports neceſſary for ſuch an Expedition.

We are aſſured that there are twelve Ships of the Line and Frigates, which at ſundry times have ſlipped away, and are now at Portmahon, ſo that we need not be in any pain about its being ſurpriſed or taken by the French.

April 10. It is ſaid, that though the Squadron which ſailed from Breſt for America, under Mr. Perrier de Salvert, had a great Number of Troops on board, it is more likely they were intended for the Iſlands than Canada; and that the Succours for that Country are to be carried by the Marquis de Conflans; after the Arrival of which Reinforcements, it is computed that the Army there will conſiſt of 15 or 16000 regular Troops, independent of the Savages in their Alliance.

The Wilmington, Capt. Penny, is dock'd at Plymouth, and preparing, with the greateſt Expedition, to be made capable of receiving 700 of his Majeſty's Highland Troops, which will ſoon embark for America.

We hear the Number of large Dutch Ships now loading at Shields, with Coals, for France, will be ordered, under proper Convoy, into the River Thames, and be paid an ample Freight, as the City of London are in great Want of Coals.

Capt. Holms, of the Grafton, goes Commodore to America, with the Stirling Caſtle, St. Albans and Nottingham.

The Amitie, ------, from Martinico, for Marſeilles, with 800 Hogſheads of Sugar, 700 Bales of Coffee, and ſome Cochineal,

Cochineal, is carried into Gibraltar by the Experiment Man of War.

From Lowestoff they write that on the 16th Instant some Pilots going on board a Danish Vessel lying off that Coast, were informed by the Master, that on the Day before two English Ships sailing in Company with him were taken by a French Privateer to the Northward.

We hear that a Danish Ship is arriv'd at Southwold, the Master of which reports to have seen at Sea two French Privateers, one a Three-mast Ship, and the other a Lug-sail, who had four English Vessels in their Custody, with which they were bearing away for the Coast of Flanders.

We hear that an eminent Merchant of this City, has undertaken to remit all the Money which the Government may have Occasion to send to America, for Two and Half per Cent only, and that the Inhabitants of America will receive the Whole of the Sums order'd, without a Farthing Deduction when arrived there.

Plymouth, April 4. The Transports which were expected here, and bound to America, with his Majesty's Troops, appear off the Sound with a Convoy.

Gosport, April 9. The Money brought to the Pay Office in six Waggons and a Coach, is in Silver, and is to be shipped for America, to pay the Forces there.

BOSTON, *May* 17.

By a Letter from St. Eustatia, dated the 13th of April, we have Advice that 2 French Frigates had taken and carried into Martinico, 1 Brig, 1 Schooner, and two Sloops, supposed to belong to these Northern Parts.

And by a Vessel from Antigua we hear, that about a Dozen English Vessels had been taken by the French: And, that one of their Men of War chaced a 20 Gun Ship of ours into Old Harbour.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, dated April 1.

'An Express is arrived from Madrid to the Court there, assuring them, that the King of Spain, and Prussia, are nominated by his Britannic Majesty to settle the Differences betwixt him and France, the Particulars of which the Bearer will tell you.'

We hear that Commodore Spry having got the Men of War in Readiness, had sail'd with five Ships to cruize off Louisburg.

May 20. Last Tuesday Thomas Rowe, Master of a Fishing-Schooner that arrived the Day before, made Oath before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, That on the 3d Instant being on the Grand Bank of Newfoundland, in Lat. 44 and a Half, at Anchor, he was haled by a French Man of War of 74 Guns, who inquired of him if he had seen any of their Fleet; and further inquired, what Ships were at Boston and Halifax; to which he answered, the Mermaid and Hornet were at Boston, and that 15 Ships were cruizing before Louisburg: And further, that he saw a great Number of Men on board her with Coats cuff'd with white; and that within half an Hour after, he saw two other Ships standing the same Course, with the Wind about E. N. E. which he took to be as large as the Ship which spoke with him:---That they past within a Mile of him, and that by the Cut of their Top-sails he took them to be French Ships:---That the Distance from Cape Race he apprehends to be about 90 Leagues N. W. and by N. and from Louisburg 220 Leagues.

By Capt. Blake from London, we have the following Account of the Proportion that each of the Colonies are to receive of the late Grant of Parliament, viz. Massachusetts 54,000 l. Connecticut 26,000 l. New-York 15,000 l. New-Hampshire 8,000 l. Rhode-Island 7,000 l. New-Jersey 5,000 l.

May 24. A Vessel arrived here last Thursday from Merecocheague-Neck, the Master whereof informs, That on the 9th Instant, just at Break of Day, 5 Indians beset the House of one Meaks, went up to his Chamber, and haul'd him, his Wife and Child out of Bed; after which (while the Woman was suckling her Child) the inhuman Blood-thirsty Wretches fired and kill'd the Child, which cut Part of the Woman's Breast off, they then fired and kill'd the Man, and, as they thought, his Wife, and took her Sister Prisoner: A young Man being in the upper Chamber, and hearing the Noise, loaded his Gun, and observing a good Time, fired, and kill'd one Indian, when the other 4 ran off, and left the Woman and the Dead without scalping them.

By the above Vessel we hear, that a Man who was taken Prisoner last Fall by the Indians, and who had been with them all Winter in the Woods, had deserted, and got to North Yarmouth, and reported, That a Body of near 250 Indians, all of the Tribes we declared War against last Summer, had determined to come to our Eastern Frontiers; and that they had appointed the 9th Instant, as the Day which they were to begin to commit their Hostilities. The above Man was left to fish for their Squaws; when they set out, he got a Canoe, and went over a small River, when he overset her, and made his Escape, and was supposed by them to be drowned. We hear he is since gone out on a Scout, with a Number of Men, in order to cut off their Squaws, &c.

NEW-YORK, May 24.

Extract of a Letter from LONDON, dated March 25.

------"*I have to inform you, That the ever affable Man, and good Soldier, Lord Loudon, leaves Great-Britain, for your Part of the World, the Beginning of next Month, with the several Regiments under his Command, and a proper Convoy; there to dispute his Majesty's Right by Sword, and the Mouth of the Cannon, to facilitate the Carriage of which even to the Western Confines of America, nothing can be wanting that is not already put on board the Fleet, except Horses, which you are able to furnish yourselves.*-----*Col. Webb is also on the Point of leaving Plymouth for New-York, in a Forty Gun Ship, with a large Quantity of Cash on board.*-----*In this Fleet you'll have the Money voted by Parliament for you, being* 120,000 l. *Five of which is for your indefatigable Johnson, with whom (I have it from a Court Hand) Mr. Loudon is chiefly to consult on some Particulars relative to your Natives, and the Country they inhabit.*-----*Mr. Kilby is going over as Agent*;----*and there is an hundred Ton of Peas on board one Ship.*-----*I am told that Mr. Penn has sold his Right to the Crown of nominating a Governor for Pennsylvania, with Part of his Charter Privileges.*-----*The Parliament is entirely taken up with the Affairs of Pennsylvania.*-----*And it's said, That amongst their Resolves, none but those who take the Test are to set in the Pennsylvania Assembly.*----*The future Governors of that Province are to have Power to dissolve their Assemblies.*-----*Governor Morris I hear will have the Government of the Jersies, Shirley that of the Island of Jamaica, Mr. Pownall, just from New-York, the Government of the Massachusetts, and General Webb, 'tis thought, will succeed Mr. Morris.*----*I wish Success to your American Enterprizes, and a safe and quick Passage to the Fleet, and a happy and prosperous Campaign. I am, &c.*

P. S. I forgot to tell you, that upon the Arrival of every Vessel from your Parts, What News from Johnson and his Men? *is the first Question asked.*

May 31. Major-General Winslow, Commander in Chief of all the Provincial Forces now going against Crown-Point, arrived at Albany on Saturday Evening last from Boston.

Extract of a Letter from LONDON, dated March 30.

-----"*A Man of War sails next Week with the Money for the Provinces, and Col. Webb and several Officers go with her for New-York to raise Men:*-----*Some of the Officers are Foreigners, a late Act of Parliament having qualified them, under certain Restrictions, for that Purpose.*-----*There are also Engineers on board, who I suppose may be useful in your American Armies.*----*The Forces propos'd to be sent from hence are not yet departed; I wish they may not come too late, for we fear the French will be sending their Troops as fast as possible, since, notwithstanding our Look-out, seven of their Ships are sail'd from Brest, suppos'd to be gone to the Relief of Martinico, which we hear is block'd up by Frankland, whose Squadron we fear will be too weak for the French, which consist of five 74 Gun Ships, and two Frigates.*----*Other Men of War from France are preparing to sail into the American Seas, there to make up the Loss on your Merchantmen, which they have sustained by our Captures in the European Seas, where they have no chance to make any Thing, our Cruizers being so thick in the Channel is a great Protection to the Traders.*----*The Talk of an Invasion continues, but People are not frightened at it, as we have in Pay in England about* 35,000 *Men, and a most powerful Navy.*----*The Dutch are under a great Dilemma, the French threatening them if they comply with our Demand of* 6000 *Men to be sent over according to Treaty, to over-run their Provinces; but they need not be in any Quandary about it, for as the King of Prussia is obliged to prevent the French entering Germany, he will no Doubt, out of Couzenship, if no other Obligation puts him to it, prevent their entering Holland.*----*The Hessians amounting to* 9000 *are also sent for, and will be here with all Expedition:*----*And a Bill is depending in the Commons to raise a national Militia of* 75,000 *Men, to be under proper Discipline.*----*These Measures will be agreeable, tho' should* 15 *or* 20,000 *Men land in England from France, it would cause a general Consternation, altho' it would probably soon subside.*----*The Press for Seamen continues very hot, but the Boston, Philadelphia, and New-York Vessels, having Government Stores on board, is the Reason that they have a particular Protection.*----*Every Body here is surprized to find, that in these troublesome Times, when Peace and good Harmony should prevail among you, that some of your Governors and Assemblies are in continual Contention, especially Pennsylvania, whose Proceedings are published in all our Magazines; this we believe is the Reason why some Charter Privileges either are, or is talk'd of will be, resigned.*"

Part of a Letter from LONDON, dated April 8.

-----"*Mr. John Rutherford, of your Place, is appointed a Major, and is to embark on board the Nottingham, of* 60 *Guns, with Lord Loudon, who will leave Plymouth with the several Transports carrying the Regiments under his Command, about the* 15*th or* 20*th of April.*----*The Brest and Rochfort Squadrons are sail'd, but whether against Minorca, or into the American Seas, is not known; however, Hawke has Orders to keep a Hawk's Eye while he is out, having a Fleet of six and twenty Ships of the Line with him, and to trace them wherever he has Reason to apprehend they are gone.*"

Monday last Capt. Paynter arrived here in 29 Days from Jamaica, and informs us, That a few Days before he left that Island, three French Prizes were sent in there by his Majesty's Ship the Princess Amelia, and another Man of War of 20 Guns; that two of them were Guineymen, having, between them, nigh 1000 Slaves, and a considerable Quantity of Gold Dust on board, and were esteemed very valuable Prizes. On the 24th of April, Captain Paynter saw two large Ships lying under Cape Nichola; but it being hazy Weather, they did not discover him. The next Day, about 15 Leagues from the Cape, he was brought to by his Majesty's Ship the Princess Amelia of 60 Guns, and Greenwich of 50, and a Lieutenant from the Amelia coming on board his Sloop, acquainted him that Admiral Townshend had ordered them out in Search of two French Men of War that some Time before had cruized off that Place, and that one of them mounted 74, and the other 64 Guns. Captain Paynter then told him where he had seen the two Ships the Day before, when the Lieutenant immediately dismissed him, and went on board his own Vessel. Captain Paynter says, the Frenchmen were not so formidable as the Lieutenant imagined, being informed the next Day, by the Master of a Sloop he came up with among the Keys, that the two Vessels he saw were French Frigates of 36, or 40, Guns each, and that he saw them coming out of Heneaga some Days before, where they landed Hogs to breed, and took off others for the Use of their Ships.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 27.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica.

"Yesterday a fine French twenty Gun Ship, a Guineyman, with 740 Slaves, was sent here by the Princess-Mary, a sixty Gun Ship, she is a fine Prize, and deem'd, at a moderate Computation, to be worth 40,000 l. Sterling; the Captain of her a brave Fellow, he exchanged two Broadsides before he struck, and, with Tears, told the Captain of the Princess-Mary, *he would not have struck to any twenty Gun Ship in our Navy.* A few Days past Admiral Townshend arrived here with a white Flag at the Mizen-Top-mast-Head, with one Ship only, which is uncommon and looks a little peaceable. Though here are ten Men of War, only one or two are going as Convoy. Commodore Coats is going home in the Severn of fifty Guns.

June 3. On Tuesday last the Ship London, Captain Reeve, arrived here from London. By him there is Advice, that the Honourable THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; is appointed Governor of this Province; and that he was to set out for this Place with Lord Loudon, who, it was thought, would leave Plymouth, with the Forces, some Time betwixt the Twentieth and the End of April.

In a Letter from Madeira by Captain Dreson, dated the Third of April, it is said, "We have just received Advice of Eleven French Turkey Men being taken by some of our Ships of War, and carried into Portmahon."

By a Letter from Antigua, dated the 14th of May, there is Advice, that two English Vessels were taken by the French off of that Island, and sent to Martinico.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 10.

On Saturday last arrived here, the Snow *Industry*, Capt. *John Hearding*, from *Biddeford*. He left it the 17th of *April*, and informs us, That the Troops designed for *North-America* were embarking, and were to sail in a few Days after him, consisting of about 20 Sail of Transports, under Convoy of 5 Men of War: That War was not then declared, but that the Preparations for it still continued with great Spirit and Vigour: That few or no *French* Vessels have been taken lately, as they were afraid to stir out, our Men of War being constantly cruizing off their Harbours: That a Report prevailed in *London*, that six *French* Men of War, with a considerable Number of Forces on board, were sailed for *Louisburg*; but that we had a sufficient Fleet ready there, to give them a warm Reception, who had slipt away at different Times from *England* for that Purpose: That Admiral *Byng* was sailed with a strong Squadron for the *Mediterranean*, to oppose any Designs of the *French* against *Portmahon*, and to hinder the Junction of the *Brest* and *Toulon* Fleets: And that they were now under little Apprehensions of an Invasion, tho' the *Hessians* were expected in ten Days; but that the *Dutch* durst not supply us with their Quota demanded, for Fear of giving Umbrage.

On the 20th of *May* Colonel *Cresap*, his two Sons, and about sixty others, set off from *Old-Town* (where Colonel *Cresap* lives) for *Fort-Cumberland*: On the 24th they were join'd by Lieutenant *Gist*, 23 Volunteers, and 14 *Nottoway Indians*: They all march'd together as far as the *Bare-Camp*, which is about 40 Miles beyond *Fort-Cumberland*, and there divided into two Parties; Lieutenant *Gist*, the Captain of the *Nottoways*, and 36 Men, proceeded in the Road, and *Cresap*, with the Rest of the white Men, and the 13 *Nottoways*, struck off into the Woods: Soon after their Separation, Lieutenant *Gist* fell in with a large Party of the Enemy, who not being able to distinguish our Men on Account of their being painted and dressed like *Indians*, asked them whence they came, whither they were going, and who they were: Upon this Mr. *Gist*, a Son of Major *Prather's*, and the *Nottoway* Captain, gave

gave them their Fire, and a ſmart Skirmiſh enſued, wherein three of the *Engliſh* were killed, and ſome wounded; how many of the Enemy were killed is not certain; but it is imagined that their Loſs muſt have been conſiderable, as the Action continued near an Hour. Colonel *Creſap*'s Party went towards the *Glades*, near the Head of the *Yoghyogany*; but being unable to get through the *Laurel* Thickets, were returning home, when they met three *Indians* going from our Settlements, one of whom they killed and ſcalped, and wounded, as they ſay, the other two: A free Negro who was with the [illegible] was killed in that Thicket where the wounded [illegible] retired when Mr. *Thomas Creſap* was killed; and there they found a Gun and the Body of an *Indian*, which is ſuppoſed to be him.

On Monday laſt came on the Election of a Repreſentative for this County, in the Room of Major *Henry Hall*, deceaſed, when Mr. *Brice Thomas Beale Worthington* was choſen, without any Oppoſition.

At a Seſſion of Aſſembly, held for this Province in *November*, 1722, was made, "*An Act directing how Fines ſhall be* "*adjudged againſt ſuch as neglect to appear at Muſters*, viz.

"BE it *Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Pro-* "*prietary, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his* "*Lordſhip's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of* "*Aſſembly, and the Authority of the ſame*, That on Repre- "ſentation made by the Land-Officer that ſhall appear in "the Field at any Time appointed for a Muſter, that any "Perſons, not exempt by Law, ſhall not have made their "Appearance, according to his Warning or Summons, pro- "vided as the Laws of this Province direct, it ſhall and may "be lawful for any two Field-Officers of the County, to "ſummon the Delinquent or others concerned, and on hear- "ing and fully examining into his Offence and Excuſe, to "cauſe him to be executed or excuſed, as ſhall be moſt juſt, "and moſt agreeable to the Intent of *the Laws now in Force*, "*For the better regulating the Militia. Provided*, That in "Caſe any Perſon ſummoned to appear before ſuch Field- "Officers, ſhall not appear, or otherwiſe excuſe themſelves, "it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Officers to judge their Caſe as "on Default.

"*And be it further Enacted*, That an Act, entituled, "* *An Act for Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this* "*Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof, made* "*at a Seſſion of Aſſembly, begun and held at the City of* Anna- "polis *the 26th Day of* April, 1715, be and is hereby revi- "ved and continued in full Force.

* *This Act was printed in the laſt Gazette.*

JUST PUBLISHED,

(In Purſuance of an Order of the Honourable the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, for the Peruſal of their Conſtituents),

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof, [*Price* 1*s.* 6*d.*]

THE MILITIA-BILL.

To be Sold on the 8*th of* July *next, at public Sale, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Caſh, or Paper Currency*,

PART of a Tract of Land, whereon the Subſcriber now lives, lying in the Forks of *Patuxent*, containing 194 Acres, ſituated very pleaſantly, whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Meat-Houſe, Corn-Houſe, Quarter, Stable, Tobacco-Houſe, and ſeveral other Out-Houſes, a Garden and Yard pailed in, a fine Apple-Orchard and Peach-Orchard; and likewiſe, a Tan-Yard, Houſe and Mill, in good Order.

THOMAS DAVISS.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Sunday Night laſt, being the 6th of *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Anderſon*, a Brickmaker by Trade, about five Feet ten Inches high, ſpeaks very broad *Engliſh*, wears his own Hair, was born in *Leiceſterſhire*, and is double jointed: He had on and with him, a Fearnothing Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an Oſnabrigs Frock, with Buttons of the ſame, a ſtriped Flannel Jacket, three Oſnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Trowſers, a Pair of Shoes, ſeveral Pair of Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of white Metal Buckles: He likewiſe carried with him one of his Bed Blankets.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and delivers him at *Annapolis*, ſhall have a Reward of Four Piſtoles, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

BENEDICT CALVERT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Meek*, at the Head of *Severn* River, taken up as a Stray, a likely well-made Bay Mare, 14 or 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with I S and a Figure of 3, and paces naturally.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Annapolis, June 9, 1756.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, on the North Side of *Severn*, a Convict Servant named *Joſeph Whitmore*, a Farmer, aged about 30 Years. He is about 5 Feet and a half high, and very well-ſet, of a freſh Complexion, down Look, and ſpeaks ſlow, and in the Weſt Country Dialect. When he went away, he had on his Hair, which was of a dark Colour, but probably may have cut it off. He had on and with him, a grey Fearnought Pea Jacket, a Cloth Jacket patch'd, Country-made Shoes and Stockings, two Pair of Hempen Roll Trowſers, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and other Cloaths. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to me in *Annapolis*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles, if taken in *Maryland*; and if taken in *Virginia* or *Pennſylvania*, Four Piſtoles, and reaſonable Charges.

RAN away likewiſe, and ſuppoſed to be gone with the above-mentioned *Whitmore*, an Indented Servant Man named *Henry Foſſett*, by Trade a Joiner, he is a ſhort Fellow, and has a ſtoop in his Shoulders, is much wrinkled in his Forehead and has a ſheepiſh Look. He had on a Pair of Buck-ſkin Breeches, a Check Shirt, Country made Shoes and Stockings, a blue Fearnought Pea Jacket, and an old light colour'd Wig.

Whoever apprehends and delivers him to me in *Annapolis*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, and reaſonable Charges. WALTER DULANY.

N. B. They are ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Baltimore* County.

RAN away on Sunday Night, being the 6th of *June*, from the Subſcribers, living in *Annapolis*, the two following Negroes (ſuppoſed to be gone away in Company with *John Anderſon*, a Brick-maker, for whom there is Four Piſtoles Reward, and reaſonable Charges), *viz.*

Jacob, a young well-made Fellow, he has got a Rupture, and a Sprain in the right Wriſt, on which he wears a red Rag, he ſtutters in his Speech, and plays upon the Violin, and has been uſed to wait in the Houſe. He had on a light Kerſey Frock, a green Penniſtone Waiſtcoat, and a Pair of Leather Breeches. He carried with him two white Shirts and one Oſnabrigs Ditto, a Pair of new Shoes, a Pair of Silver Buckles, two Pair of Worſted and ſome Yarn Stockings.

Pompey, a young ſturdy Fellow, has the Mark of a large Burn on his right Arm, and ſpeaks very good *Engliſh*. He had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, a yellow Half-thick Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, red Cloth Breeches, and white Thread Stockings. He took with him ſundry other Cloaths, ſo that it is probable he will change his Dreſs.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Negroes to the Subſcribers, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward for both, or Two Piſtoles for either, and reaſonable Charges, paid by BENEDICT CALVERT, JOHN BULLEN.

June 4, 1756.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Jefferies*, about 30 Years of Age, a Shoemaker by Trade; he took no Tools with him, ſo that it is probable he will change his Name and Calling; he is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, a likely well-ſhaped Fellow, he has loſt two of his upper Teeth, one on each Side his Jaw next to his double Teeth, he wears his own Hair, which is black, and curls. He had on a Broad-Cloth Coat, with ſlaſh Sleeves, which has on it ſome Spots of Wax, Tar, or Greaſe, and is about half-worn, a blue flowered Callico Jacket, a half-worn Felt Hat, a Pair of new wide Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Pair of light colour'd Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes. It is thought he has took with him an Indenture, with a Diſcharge from one *Thomas Corniſh*, by which he may endeavour to paſs, and a new Bible and two ſmall Books, which have his Name wrote in them. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have, if taken out of this County, Forty Shillings; if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows, paid by JACOB CARTER.

Annapolis, June 10, 1756.

THE Subſcriber being apprehenſive that his Wife may run him in Debt; this is, therefore, to forewarn all Perſons from truſting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof

CHARLES BRYAN.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Annapolis*, on the 5th of this Inſtant *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Penny*, but commonly known by the Name of *Tom Ketch*, having been formerly a Hangman in this County; he is a middle-ſiz'd Fellow, ſtutters very much when he ſpeaks haſtily, has grey Eyes, and has a hanging Look. He had on and with him, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Crocus Trowſers, an under white Cotton Jacket, a greyiſh Fearnought Pea Jacket, trimm'd with black Mohair Buttons, ſet on the left Side, and the Sleeves differ in Colour from the Body, a Pair of Leggings made out of Country knit Stockings, a Pair of Country made Shoes, with a Cap on one of the Toes, and a Boy's coarſe Felt Hat. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

THOMAS JOHN HAMMOND.

THE Subſcriber having been a long Time confined in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, and not being able with all he has in the World to ſatisfy his Creditors, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly for an Act for his Relief. JONATHAN MULLINEUX.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Bootman*, near *Patapſco* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd White Mare, dock'd, but not branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Warfield*, Relict of Mr. *Alexander Warfield*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, by Capt. *John Sedgwick*, a yellow and white Heifer, about 3 Years old, marked with a Swallow Fork, and an upper Cut in the right Ear, and a Crop and a Slit, and an under Cut in the left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

May 25, 1756.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living at *Lower-Marlborough*, in *Calvert* County, on Saturday the 22d Inſtant, the two following indented Servant Men, *viz.*

William Macey, an *Engliſhman*, aged about 18 Years, is a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and has ſhort Hair. Had on an old Felt Hat, Oſnabrigs Shirt, grey Fearnought Jacket, one black Cloth ditto, old Half-thick Breeches, an old Pair of Yarn Leggings, and old Shoes.

Thomas Jefferſon, born in *London*, aged about 22 Years, is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and has ſhort brown Hair. Had on, and with him, an old blue Cloth Coat much Moth-eaten, light colour'd Cloth Breeches, old Cotton Waiſtcoat and Breeches, Oſnabrigs Shirt, new Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the above Servants, and brings them to the Subſcribers, ſhall have One Piſtole Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges.

JAMES DOWTEN,
ELIZABETH TAYLOR.

RAN away with the above Servants, a very dark complexioned Lad, born in the *Eaſt-Indies*, aged 18 or 19 Years, belonging to Mr. *John Moffatt*, late of *Lower-Marlborough*; he has long black Hair, which curls pretty much. Had on, and with him, a good mix'd Cloth Coat and Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings, white Shirts, good Hat, wide Trowſers, *&c.*

Whoever takes the ſaid Lad, and brings him to the Subſcriber at *Lower-Marlborough*, or to Mr. *Stephen Steward* at *Weſt-River*, ſhall have One Piſtole Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

JONATHAN SLATER.

N. B. They took with them a ſmall Boat, or Yawl, about 15 Feet Keel, with two Sprit-Sails, and pay'd with Turpentine.

Whoever brings the Boat to *Lower-Marlborough*, or gives Notice where ſhe is, ſhall be well rewarded.

THE Subſcriber intending to wind up his Affairs as ſoon as poſſible, hereby gives Notice to all Perſons indebted to him, by Bond, *&c.* to diſcharge the ſame immediately, or to ſecure the Payment in a ſhort Time. He has ſeveral valuable Seats of Land, which, with his Houſes and Lots in *Annapolis*, he is willing to ſell.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to him for the Terms of Sale.

CHARLES CARROLL.

Prince-George's County, *May* 24, 1756.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ships ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* HAMILTON, *from* LONDON, *and* JUDITH, *Capt.* SEDGWICK, *from* GLASGOW, *and to be Sold at the Subſcriber's Store in* QUEEN-ANNE-TOWN, *at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

A CHOICE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS; alſo, good *Weſt-India* Rum, *Barbados* Sugar, Melaſſes, and *Cheſhire* Cheeſe.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

MARY BUTLER,
Living in ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING ſeveral good BLOCK-MAKERS, carries on that Buſineſs, at the SHOP of her late Huſband Mr. *Gamaliel Butler*, deceaſed, by whom Perſons may be ſupplied with all Sorts of BLOCKS for Ships, or other Veſſels, made in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner, and with the greateſt Expedition. She likewiſe makes and mends Pumps for Ships and Wells.

Elk-Ridge, *May* 24, 1756.

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, from the Plantation late *Vallerius Duchart's*, deceaſed, near *Wells's* Mill, on the *Conawauga* Road, in *Baltimore* County, the two following *Dutch* Servant Men, *viz.*

Michael Ungra, a Labourer, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well ſet, wears his own Hair, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat, good white Shirt, a brown Linſey Coat, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Andreas Hubber, a Maſon by Trade, a ſmall thin Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair, and ſpeaks tolerable good *Engliſh*. Had on when he went away, an old Caſtor Hat, a blue Linſey Coat, Oſnabrigs Shirt, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Runaways, and deliver them to Mr. *John Carnan*, in *Baltimore-Town*, ſhall be paid the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges, and in Proportion for either of them. D. CHAMIER, Adminiſtrator to *Vallerius Duchart*.

N. B. Whoever harbours or ſecrets the above Servants, will be puniſh'd as the Law directs.

WHEREAS ſome ill-diſpoſed Perſons, taking Advantage of the Confuſion in which Mr. *Duchart's* Family was thrown by his unexpected Death, did Steal from the Dwelling-Houſe of the ſaid *Duchart*, in *Baltimore* County, where *John Metcalfe* lately lived, ſundry Shoes and Stockings, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linen, *&c. &c.* and particularly a Pair of Horſe Piſtols, about ten Inches in the Barrel, *German* made, one of which was broken in the Stock, about an Inch from the Barrel: And whereas on Sunday Night the 23d Inſtant, the ſaid *Duchart's* Dwelling-Houſe was broke open, and a Parcel of Bacon, Cyder, and Cloathing, were Stolen thereout.

Whoever ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons, who ſtole the afore-mentioned Piſtols, or the Perſon or Perſons who broke open the ſaid Houſe, ſhall, on Conviction of the ſaid Offenders, receive Six Pounds Current Money as a Reward, paid by D. CHAMIER.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Widow *Townly's* Plantation, in the Night, between the 4th and 5th of *April*, a Black Horſe, 14 Hands high, he is 9 Years old this Spring, paces ſlow, and is very apt to break into a Gallop, his Brand is ſomething like I L (with a Stroke acroſs the I) on his left Shoulder and Buttock, has a Star in his Forehead and a Bob Tail. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to *Henry Darnall*, Eſq; near *Upper-Marlborough*, Mr. *James Marſhall*, at *Piſcataway*, Mr. *William Gammell*, at *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subſcriber, at *New-Port*, ſhall have a handſome Reward, and all Expences, paid by ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

THIS is to give Notice, That in *December* laſt, *Richard Welſh*, of *Prince George's* County, left this Province; but ſome Time before his Departure ſold to me the Subſcriber Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, being one Moiety of a Tract of Land called *Welſh's Diſcovery*, lying and being in *Prince George's* County, for and in Conſideration of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, by me to the ſaid *Richard Welſh* really and *bona fide* paid, and that the ſaid *Richard Welſh* paſt his Bond to me to convey the ſaid Land to me and my Heirs, but hath not yet conveyed the Land to me according to the Condition of his Bond: Theſe are, therefore, to forewarn all Perſons from purchaſing the ſaid Land of the ſaid *Richard Welſh*, or giving him any Credit on Account of the ſaid Land, I having bought and paid him for the ſame as aforeſaid. HENRY ONEAL WELSH.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the WILSON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *and the* FISHBOURNE, *Capt.* TIPPLE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Stores at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *and* PIG-POINT, *at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

MUSKETS and BAYONETS, Fowling Pieces, Piſtols, Hangers, Bullet Moulds, Gun Locks, Gunpowder, Piſtol Bullets, Bar Lead, all Sorts of Shot, and fine *French* Flints; ſtrip'd Blanketting, Duffels, Scarlet, red, blue, buff, black and cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths in Patterns and Pieces, Drab Cloths for Great Coats, Foreſt Cloths, ſcarlet, blue, grey, buff, black and cloth colour'd *German* Serges, Half-Thicks of all Colours, Bear-ſkins, Fearnoughts, Druggets, white, ſtrip'd, and emboſs'd Flannels and Serges, ſtriped Swanſkin, *Welch* Cottons, Fearnought and Flannel Jackets, ſcarlet and cloth colour'd Cloaks, Shalloons, Knee Garters, and Trimmings of all Sorts, *Mancheſter* and *Genoa* Velvets, ſcarlet, buff, black and cloth colour'd Hair-Shag, black Serge *de Niſme*, ſcarlet, black and buff Everlaſting, ſcarlet, buff and black cordid Amen, ſuperfine and middling Sagathies, fine Durance, ſuperfine rich figur'd Cherrine and Narrameen for Mens Summer Wear, black, buff, cloth colour'd and rich flower'd cordid Paduaſoy, and white Silk Serges for Linings for Waiſtcoats, black, white, blue, red, green and yellow Tammies, Barley Corn and Bird's Eye check'd Stuffs, *Venetian* Poplins, fine Tobind and check'd Ditto, fine Tobind *Iriſh* Stuffs, ſingle Allopeens, Calimancoes and fine Camblets, *Engliſh* and *India* Silk Damaſks, white, black and cloth colour'd *China* Taffeties, fine brocaded and ſtriped Ditto, plain and ſtrip'd *India* Perſians and Ginghams, fine *India* Chints great Variety, fine, middling and coarſe *Engliſh* printed Callicoes and Cottons, Cambricks, and fine Lawns, white Callicoes, Muſlins and Humhums, *Ruſſia* Drabs, Napkinning, *Ruſſia* Sheeting, Table Cloths, Sileſias, fine and coarſe Cotton Romals, new Silk Romals and Bandanoes, Oſnabrigs and brown Rolls, fine *Iriſh* Twillings for Summer Waiſtcoats, a large Quantity of coarſe *Iriſh* Linen for Soldiers Shirts, fine and middling Ditto, ¾ and Ell-wide Sheeting, all Sorts of Check Linen, fine and middling Cotton Hollands, dyed Fuſtians, and fine Jeans, Nankeens, Bed-Ticks and Bunts, Blankets, Rugs, and Flock-Beds, *Weſton's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, Corks, Pipes, Earthen and Glaſs Ware, great Variety of China, Wooll, Cotton, and Tow Cards, Nails, Brads, Sprigs, and other Iron Ware, Stationary, Horſe-Hair and Silk Cockades, and Variety of Haberdaſhery and Millinery, Tin Ovens and Kettles, Watering Pots, and other Tin Ware, Pewter, and Braſiery, Coopers and Joiners Tools, Glue, Hats, Shoes and Stockings of all Sorts, fine *Florence* Oil, Saddlery of all Sorts, Twine and Pack-Thread, Turnery, Bohea and Green Tea, ſingle and double-refined Sugar, Pepper, Blue, Indico, Nuts, Salt-Petre, Raiſins, Currans, and other Grocery, Mens, Womens and Childrens Gloves, a large Aſſortment of Cutlery, Jeſuits Bark, Rhubarb, *Britiſh* Oil, *Lockyer's* Pills, Liquoriſh, *Bateman's* Drops, *Daffy's* Elixir, *Turlington's* and *Fryar's* Balſam, *Hungary* Water, *Stoughton's* Bitters, *Spaniſh* Lavender and Harthorn, and other Medicines; alſo a Quantity of *James's* Powders, *Barbados* Rum, Cane Spirit, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Melaſſes, Cheeſe, Cotton-Wooll, *&c. &c.* STEPHEN WEST.

CATHARINE JENNINGS,

HAVING left off the Buſineſs of keeping Tavern, hereby gives Notice, that ſhe keeps PRIVATE LODGINGS, at the Houſe where ſhe formerly liv'd in *Annapolis*, having good Beds and Accommodation.

N. B. She has a BILLIARD-TABLE, almoſt new, to diſpoſe of at a cheap Rate.

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